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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: [] Central America

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1. What do you think of the attached effort? I think pages 1-4 are all you might want to read. You may have some special insights from the work of your task force.

2. On a related subject, Ambassador H. Eugene Douglas was in to see me this morning. He is the Refugee Coordinator at State. He is a Texan who is deeply concerned about Central America [] He thinks the key to dealing with those problems is knowing more about the current and prospective flow of refugees. His activity gives him some special insights and access. One of the major reasons for his visit is that he said he has not been able to interest the Agency in producing information about the refugee situation. I told him I thought he was a major source of information on that subject. []

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3. I agreed that we should make a try to see what kind of collaboration and results could be generated. I said I'd get you to call and talk to him or arrange to put the right people together. It's your call as to how to approach it, but yours is probably the only name he will recognize pursuant to my talk with him.


William J. Casey

Attachment:

Memo from Chairman, HUMINT Committee,
to DCI dated 12 April 1984,
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